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TO : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff 29 September 1955

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FROM : Mr. [REDACTED], S/SP 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements
List for the Months 1 November 1955-29 February 1956,
Near East-Africa (ONR 9364)

REFERENCE: Guide No. 164

1. On page 24 add item 4, as follows: A number of Sino-Soviet Bloc countries reportedly have offered or contracted to supply industrial installations to Egypt. Among these are a shoe factory from Czechoslovakia, a pipe factory from East Germany, a nuclear reactor from the USSR and the possible construction of a Nile River bridge by Hungary. Information is desired concerning the following aspects of these and other projects which may be proposed:

a. Status of negotiations.

b. Terms of offers or contracts. Beginning and completion date. Value of equipment and services. Technical services to be provided by Bloc personnel. Numbers of Bloc personnel to enter Egypt. Terms of repayment for materials and services.

2. On page 24 add item 7, as follows: Offers of technical assistance and industrial installations from Soviet Bloc countries.

3. On page 27 add item 13, as follows: Any information concerning technical assistance and the supplying of industrial installations by Sino-Soviet Bloc countries. In particular, continuing information is requested about USSR interest in developing [REDACTED] oil production and refining facilities and in industrializing [REDACTED]

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4. On page 31 add item 7 as follows: It has been reported that the Guechs have plans under way to supply equipment to seven factories in Lebanon. Information is desired on the following aspects of these and other installations from Sino-Soviet Bloc countries:

a. What contracts have been signed? i.e. What type installation and where?

b. What are the terms of the contract? Value of equipment and services. Terms of repayment. Numbers of Sino-Soviet Bloc technicians to enter Lebanon.

5. On page 32 add item 3 as follows: A number of Middle Eastern countries have received offers of technical assistance and industrial installations from countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc. Information is desired concerning any such offers which may be made to Libya, particularly the following:

a. Status of negotiations.

b. Terms of offer or contract. Type and location of installation. Value of material and services. Number of Bloc technical personnel to enter Libya. Starting and completion date of installation or assistance. Terms of repayment.

6. On page 35 add item 9 as follows: Countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc have been making offers of technical assistance and industrial installations to a number of Middle Eastern countries. In June 1955, a Soviet mission from the embassy in Cairo expressed to the Sudanese government Russian interest in supplying experts to assist development in the Sudan. Information is desired concerning all activities of this type and particularly about the following aspects:

a. Status of negotiations.

b. Terms of offer or contract. Type and location of technical assistance or installation. Value of material and services. Terms of repayment. Numbers of Sino-Soviet Bloc personnel to enter the Sudan. Beginning and completion date.

7. On page 37 add item 9 as follows: Offers of technical

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assistance or of industrial installations by countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc. Information is desired concerning the status of negotiations and terms involved (repayment, specifications, value of material and services, etc.). Specifically:

a. What progress in reported negotiations over possible construction of a highway across Syria by Hungarian engineers?

b. East German offers to supply a sugar refinery, boiler plant, power station and dry-battery manufacturing plant?

c. The reported establishment of a "large agricultural combine" by the Czechs?

8. Under Foreign Affairs on page 46 add an item as follows: Has there been implementation of that portion of the Hungarian-Iranian trade agreement calling for Hungarian exports of "various kinds of factory installations...etc."? Specifically:

a. What installations are under consideration? (Type of plant. Location)

b. What are the terms? (Methods of repayment. Value of material and services. Numbers of Bloc technicians involved. Starting and completion dates.)

9. On page 53 under item 11 add 1. as follows: Terms of offers or contracts with countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc for the supplying of technical assistance or industrial installations.

10. On page 61 add item 11 as follows: Countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc have made numerous offers to countries of the Middle and Far East to provide technical assistance and industrial installations. Have any offers been made to Ceylon? Give details regarding specific assistance and terms of repayment.

11. On page 69 retain item 15.

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